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What is claimed is:

In combination: 1.

a central maintenance computer system; and,

an onboard maintenance terminal;

said onboard maintenance terminal linking faults to maintenance documentation;

and,

said onboard maintenance terminal further linking flight deck effect (FDE)

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2. The method of operating an onboard maintenance terminal for an aircraft comprising the steps of:

selecting a real time highlighted CMC fault or flight deck effect (FDE) being displayed on the CMC maintenance terminal menus; and,

obtaining a display of the aircraft maintenance manual FIM troubleshooting procedure for the fault/FDE indication.

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